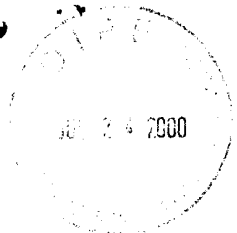


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hisashi Ohtani et al Art Unit : 1765  
 Serial No.: 08/690,747 Examiner : Robert Kunemund  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed.  
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for  
 a 2 month extension of time.

\$380

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$974

A check for \$974 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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